

HAMILTON DISTRICT JUSTICE COURT
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Dear Sir,

The following factors in my current accommodation have contributed to my ill health and it is essential that I find other accommodation where these can be avoided:

- i) fumigation with insecticides or pesticides on a regular basis in the entire building or certain units, garbage chutes etc. Even though my own unit is never sprayed, I become very ill when this is done anywhere in the building. Many tenants do their own spraying without the superintendent's knowledge.
- ii) fumes from everything used or brought into the building penetrate all apartment units; this includes formaldehyde from new carpets, drapes and furniture as well as aerosol sprays, perfumes, cigarette smoke and food and cooking odours.
- iii) outside, fumes from the parking lot and garbage truck all penetrate my apartment. Barbeques used on balconies are also a problem along with the overall air pollution.
- iv) painting, especially that done with oil-based paints I find very toxic and I remain ill for several days.
- v) I can rarely use the laundry room or even ^{go} to that end of the building because of the strong detergents and perfumed softening agents used.

In general, I need to be able to be in control of any exposures, not constantly bombarded with those I cannot tolerate.

For these reasons, I would be best housed in a self-contained unit with electric heat and no carpeting. I may manage in a small unit building, especially if it were equipped with a Tibbit's Clean Air Machine.